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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Charles Eric HUNTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3621
Application No.: 09/187,978) Examiner: ELISCA, P.
Filed: January 20, 2000)
For: MUSIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM)
AND ASSOCIATED ANTIPIRACY)
PROTECTIONS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 15, and 49, as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for distributing music to customer households, comprising:
- a data transmission system blanket transmitting a plurality of music selections to customer households;
 - a plurality of user stations at the customer households, the user stations including means permitting the customer household to preselect transmitted music selections for recording;

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